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**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
P.O. Box 3378  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801-3378

In reply, please refer to:  
File:

14-121M&A CAB

March 3, 2014

Ms. Meredith Kurpius  
Manager  
Technical Support Office (AIR-7)  
U.S. EPA, Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Ms. Kurpius:

**SUBJECT:** Documentation for Natural Event Excluded Data for the 2011-2012  
Exceedances of the Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality  
Standards (NAAQS)

In the calendar years 2011 and 2012, there were exceedances of the Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS at the Kona air monitoring station on the Island of Hawaii. A final report demonstrating that the exceedances were caused by naturally occurring volcanic emissions was submitted to EPA on December 11, 2013.

Attached are the affidavits of the public notice through the three (3) local newspapers to be included as Attachment C of the final report. The report was placed on the Department of Health, Clean Air Branch (DOH-CAB), website and made available at the DOH-CAB offices in Honolulu, Hilo, and Kona for public review for a period of thirty (30) days beginning December 16, 2013 and ending January 14, 2014. No comments were received from the public regarding the report.

If there are any questions concerning the attached, please contact Ms. Lisa Young of my staff at (808) 586-4200.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Nolan S. Hirai in blue ink.

NOLAN S. HIRAI, P.E.  
Manager, Clean Air Branch

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Attachment

c: Gwen Yoshimura, Air Division, Air Quality Analysis Office (AIR-7), U.S. EPA, Region IX  
Carol Bohnenkamp, Air Division, Air Quality Analysis Office (AIR-7), U.S. EPA, Region IX  
Rynda Kay, Air Division, Rules Office (AIR-4), U.S. EPA, Region IX

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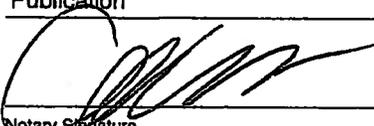
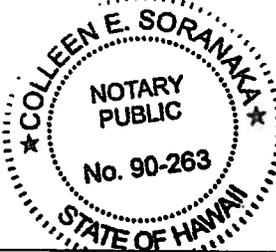
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APPENDIX C

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF  
Public Notice

STATE OF HAWAII }  
 } SS.  
City and County of Honolulu }

Doc. Date: 12/16/13 # Pages: 1  
 Notary Name: COLLEEN E. SORANAKA First Judicial Circuit  
 Doc. Description: Affidavit of  
Publication  
 Notary Signature:  Date: 12/16/13  


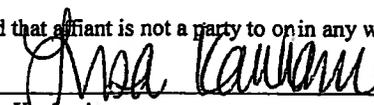
Lisa Kaukani being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a clerk, duly authorized to execute this affidavit of Oahu Publications, Inc. publisher of The Honolulu Star-Advertiser and MidWeek, that said newspapers are newspapers of general circulation in the State of Hawaii, and that the attached notice is true notice as was published in the aforementioned newspapers as follows:

Honolulu Star-Advertiser 1 times on:  
12/16/2013

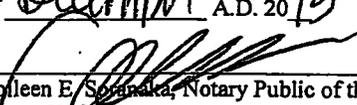
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And that affiant is not a party to on in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

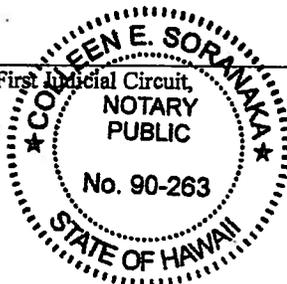
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Kaukani

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of December A.D. 2013

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Colleen E. Soranaka, Notary Public of the First Judicial Circuit,  
State of Hawaii

My commission expires: Jan 06 2016

Ad # 0000583211



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Health, State of Hawaii, is notifying all interested persons of the report, "Documentation for Natural Event Excluded Data." Pursuant to 40 CFR 50.14, this report describes the treatment of air quality monitoring data influenced by natural events.

The report is available for public review during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., at the following locations:

- Oahu:
- Clean Air Branch, Department of Health  
919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 203, Honolulu, Oahu 96814
- Hawaii:
- Hawaii District Health Office, Department of Health  
1582 Kamehameha Ave., Hilo, Hawaii
  - Clean Air Branch - Kona, Keakealani Building, Department of Health  
79-1020 Haukapila Street, Room 113, Kealahou, Hawaii

The report is also available on the Clean Air Branch, Department of Health website at <http://health.hawaii.gov/cab>. Interested persons may submit written comments addressed to the Department of Health at the above address on Oahu, and must be postmarked or received by January 14, 2014. For additional information, contact Ms. Lisa Young of the Clean Air Branch in Honolulu at (808) 586-4200. (SA583211 12/18/13)

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County of Hawaii )

M. R. Chavez, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

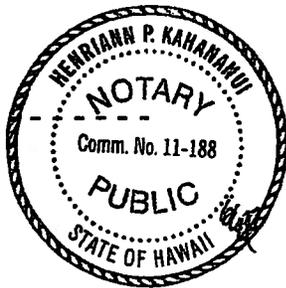
1. That she is the Classified Accountant of WEST HAWAII TODAY, a newspaper published in the City of Kailua Kona, State of Hawaii.

2. That "PUBLIC NOTICE The Department of Health, State of Hawaii, is notifying all interested persons of the report, "Documentation for Natural" of which a clipping from the newspaper is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) December 16, 2013 (etc.)

M. R. Chavez

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 16th day of December, 2013

Henriann P. Kahananui  
Notary Public, Third Circuit,  
State of Hawaii



Henriann P. Kahananui

My Commission expires: June 6, 2015  
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(No. 84379-West Hawaii Today: December 16, 2013)

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LEILANI K. R. HIGAKI

, being first

duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That she is the BUSINESS MANAGER of HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD, a

newspaper published in the City of HILO, State of Hawaii.

2. That the "PUBLIC NOTICE..."Documentation for Natural Event Excluded Data."...for public review...etc.

of which a clipping from the newspaper as published is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

December 16, 2013, (etc.).

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*Leilani K. R. Higaki*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 23rd day of December, 2013.

*Sharon H. P. Ogata*

SHARON H. P. OGATA

Notary Public, Third Circuit, State of Hawaii

My commission expires October 1, 2016

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(63574r1 Hawaii Tribune-Herald: December 16, 2013)